



St. Rita's Catholic Parish

Incorporating Victoria Point, Thornlands South, Redland Bay, Mount Cotton, Coochiemudlo Island and the Southern Bay Islands. ABN: 25 328 758 007 105

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time—Year C – 30th October 2022

This Week's Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12:2, Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14, St Paul 1:11-2:2, Luke 19:1-10

Next Week—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14, Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15, St Paul 2:156-3:5, Luke 20:27-38

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

“NEW IDEAS FOR HALLOWEEN”

As usual, the gospel is peopled with more characters than other readings, giving us lots to think about for masquerade purposes. You get a second chance to consider Jesus – though he is the historical person and not the post-resurrection “Christ” that Paul references in his letter. Would there be a difference between the two costumes of Jesus Christ, in your design? And how about “the Son of Man,” a particular title for Jesus, the meaning of which even scholars are divided about? If you had three people in costumes as Jesus – the Christ, the man, and the Son of Man – how would you distinguish them, if at all?

If that's too much theology to handle at a Halloween party, you might take the easy way out and come as Zacchaeus. (Note: Only short people could consider Zacchaeus, since that's his outstanding characteristic.) Nature lovers might take a shot at portraying the sycamore tree. Endless possibilities!

How many titles of Jesus can you name, and what does each reveal about who he is?

Okay, most people will not have a Halloween party on biblical themes. But using religious imagination to reflect on Scripture is a time-honoured tradition. Each Sunday, identify with a member of the biblical cast. Consider what you learn through this identification.

In all created things, O Lord, you find a spark of your own immortal spirit.

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WEEKLY DIARY

Daily (Mon, Tues, Fri)

8:30am Rosary - St Rita's Church

Monday's

9:30am Pro Life Rosary—Chapel
2:00pm St Rita's Primary Mass—
St Rita's Church

Tuesday's

7:00pm Prayer & Praise—Chapel

Wednesday's

10:00am Art Group—Ruby Room
4:00pm Choir - St Rita's Church

Thursday's

Parish Priest Day Off (No masses)

Friday's

9:00am Mass & Holy Hour—
St Rita's Church

MASS TIMES

ST RITA'S CHURCH

Weekdays 9am (Except Thursday)

Saturday 5pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7am & 9am

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:30pm

HEALING MASS: 2nd Wednesday of
the Month 9am

MAREBELLO: 1st Wednesday of the
Month 9:30am

BAY ISLAND MASS CENTRES

Coochiemudlo Island

Coochiemudlo Island Community Hall

345 Victoria Parade,

Coochiemudlo Island Q 4184

11:00am Saturday (Fortnightly)

Macleay Island

Church of the Holy Spirit

Scotts Road, Macleay Island Q 4148

5pm Sunday (1st & 3rd Sunday)

Russell Island

St Peter's Anglican Church

25-27 High St, Russell Island

2pm (2nd & 4th Sunday)



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Traditional Custodians of the
lands, waters and seas where we
stand today. We pay our respects
to Elders, past, present and
future.”

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The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and Visitors to our sites.

For safeguarding inquiries or to raise any concerns, disclosures or allegations please contact our

Local Safeguarding Representative: Bob Snoke on 0419 247 698

<https://tinyurl.com/Safeguarding-Incident-Report> <https://tinyurl.com/New-Protecting-Children-Laws>

STOPline Service 1300 304 550 AOB@stopline.com.au www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

Please take a moment to pray for:

All those who are ill, especially Edith Quilty, Julie Davey, Virginia Casinto, Chris Venter, Doris Williamson, Fr Jim Browne, Margaret Ross, Alan Williamson, Lois Hodges, Toby Bernal, Helen Stockwell, Marlie Meehan, Denise Fowler, Emma Heinrich, Paul Doherty, Kay Grieve, Jela Cicak, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.
We commend all the recently deceased.
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Maxwell Kelly and Ted Brown..



If you wish to have a loved one's name mentioned in the Parish Newsletter for an anniversary, a remembrance or a prayer for the sick, please contact the Parish Office. Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of the church. Mass Cards are available from the Piety Stall.

From 14 October 2022, it will no longer be mandatory to self-isolate at home if you test positive to COVID-19, however, Queensland Health strongly recommends people who are sick with symptoms of acute respiratory infection or who have tested positive to COVID-19: stay home to isolate until your symptoms resolve symptoms include new or worsening respiratory indicators including cough, breathing difficulty, sore throat or runny nose/nasal congestion. Other symptoms may include headache, muscle aches, fatigue, nausea or vomiting, fever and diarrhoea. You should get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms of an acute respiratory infection and report a positive Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) result to Queensland Health. With regards to our clergy and employees: those who are COVID positive and symptomatic should not attend work for at least 7 days since they received a positive COVID-19 test result. They must also wait until any acute respiratory symptoms such as cough, breathing difficulty, sore throat, fever or runny nose/nasal congestion have resolved. They can return if they are only experiencing residual symptoms such as a mild dry cough. asymptomatic employees must wear a N95 mask for 7 days and follow hygiene requirements if they attend work. These masks can be purchased at a local chemist.



**Pope's Prayer Intention
October 2022**

A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MASSES

Every Monday, Father Ladu welcomes a different class to attend a Buddy Class Mass at 2pm with St Rita's Primary in the Church.

Classes 1L, 1T, 1K, 4L, and 4T will be in attendance this week, Monday 31st October 2022 at 2pm.

We invite parents and family to attend.



HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

*"...today salvation has come to this house.
the Son Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Luke 19:10*

All are welcome to join our Catholic Charismatic Group, which meets for praise and worship at St Rita Parish Chapel, every Tuesday night from 7:00pm till 9:00pm Gospel Sharing.
Please call MAY RICHARSON 0435212787 OR EJ POLOTAN 0403658827

Support Your Parish

Our faith will sustain us through challenging times. Please keep supporting your Parish by continuing your weekly offering if you can, either by using our periodic direct debit or credit card facility or by direct deposit.

Our planned giving bank account details for direct deposits are as follows:

BSB: 064 786

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Account Name: Parish Donation

Kindly **reference** your deposit with your **surname** and your **planned giving number/envelope** number if you have one. Please contact the parish office for further information on 3207 9177.

Collections and donations for the weekend of **23 October 2022: \$2 444.40**

Workplace Health and Safety, Maintenance and Improvements:

RECENT ACTIVITIES: no activities.

CURRENT TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE: – annual gutter cleaning of parish and OSHC buildings (9 Nov), cleaning of carpets in Parish Office & OSHC (10 Nov), clean and paint presbytery walls on shady side of building, obtain quotes for removal of trees alongside boundary fence beside presbytery (roots in drains), high-pressure water-blast pathway leading to church, polishing vinyl flooring in church, investigate evidence of water leaks (wall in priest sacristy, ceiling above reconciliation facility, gutter outside toilets, ceiling in chapel above central window), obtain quote for Termite management system renewal around the church building.

POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING: replace rotted-out fence posts (presbytery yard fence along side school oval), repaint inside walls of presbytery, replace rusted-out gutter at chapel end of church building.



Sacramental News

PENANCE

12th/13th November

Join us for Mass (Church)

GRAND OPENING!



St Vincent De Paul 'Vinnies' Shop

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022 AT 9 AM – 5 PM
BUNKER ROAD, VICTORIA POINT



HEALING MASS

The Healing Mass will be held at
9am
WEDNESDAY 16th November

Meet & Greet

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November, all are invited to stay after all the Masses and enjoy a drink and something to eat at our

Meet & Greet Sessions.

ANNOUNCEMENT



There will NOT be a Mass at Marebello this **Wednesday** due to there being **All Souls' Day** Mass and Remembrance Ceremony at **St Rita's Church**.



*Fr Ladu will be on Retreat
7th – 11th November 2022
Liturgy of the Word will
replace daily Masses.*



St Rita's Parish Victoria Point

The **Mass for All Saints' Day** is on
Tuesday at 9am.

There is also Mass for **All Souls' Day** on
Wednesday at 9am, followed by a
Remembrance Ceremony and a morning
tea.

Please bring a small plate of food
to share.

Everyone is welcome.



The Advent
Reflection Book,
"Incarnate" is
now available
at the back
of the church.

The cost is \$5.

St Rita's Christmas Lunch

Wed 16 Nov
11.15 a.m.



Redland Bay Golf Club

Only \$35.00

Tickets on sale: from Saturday,
29 October

Bookings essential

Jill: 0412702593 or
Marie: 0411459014

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